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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

PROPOSED CLAIMS FOR INTERVIEW PURPOSES

Attached is a proposed claim 1 to be used during the interview of May 24, 2006.
This is not an amendment or response to the Office Action and is not intended to be entered into the official file.

Proposed Claim 1

1. An integrated import/export system comprising:

~~a database of records relating to~~ containing data related to a plurality of shipments
shipping transactions,

each shipping transaction of said plurality of shipping transactions relating to a
transfer of goods, ~~where said goods are shipped~~ between at least two jurisdictions,
each

with the data organized into records associated with each shipping transaction of
said plurality of shipping transactions having,

where each record includes a primary key, where said primary key uniquely
identifies said shipping transaction associated with said record,

where each record also includes data required to process a plurality of steps of
said shipping transaction associated with said record

including data required to process a step of exporting of a product from a
first jurisdiction and data required to process a step of importing of ~~[[a]]~~
said product to a second jurisdiction;

a database server ~~in communication with~~ hosting said database; and

an application server in communication with said database server for providing a user
interface to any of a plurality of clients ~~at least one client~~, each ~~said~~ client associated with
a member of a supply chain for a particular ~~one~~ shipping transaction of said plurality of
~~shipments of said goods~~ shipping transactions, said interface allowing said ~~at least one~~
client to modify at least a portion of a record ~~relating to~~ associated with said particular
~~one of said plurality of shipments of said goods~~ shipping transaction.

Applicant's attorneys will refer to this proposed claim during the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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